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HYDROGRAPHIC BULLETIN**

CHANNELS WITH PROJECT DEPTHS UNDER 25 FEET

A report of the depths available for navigation in the Federal Project Waterways of the Galveston District

★ Indicates changes from previous report

● Indicates dredging under contract

⊕ Indicates changes from previous report and dredging under contract

Distances are in statute miles

Depths are based on Corps of Engineers mean low tide datum

NOTE: Miles are measured west of Harvey Lock, Louisiana, via the channel across Galveston Bay and channel from Aransas Bay to Corpus Christi Bay.

NOTE: Mileage's are measured west of Harvey Lock, Louisiana, via the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway and Houston Ship Channel to the usual take-off points on Houston Ship Channel.

The main route of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway traverses the following reaches of other waterways that are maintained under separate projects:

<u>Waterway</u>	<u>Reach</u>
Sabine - Neches Waterway	Sabine River to West Port Arthur
Port Isabel Channel	Port Isabel Turning Basin to Connecting Channels
Connecting Channel *	Port Isabel Channel to Brownsville Channel
Brownsville Channel	Connecting Channel* to Port Brownsville

* Channel connecting Port Isabel and Brownsville Channel called the East and West Wye's.

Critical reaches of the waterway. Interruptions to traffic may occur during rises in the Brazos River since it may not be practicable to operate the floodgates at this crossing during such periods. Some delays may occur at the Colorado River Locks while vessels are locked for passage across the river during rises. Experience thus far in operating the Brazos River Floodgates and the Colorado River Locks has indicated that shoaling during rises of short duration is usually negligible when the structures are kept closed and causes no interruptions to traffic. During major rises in the rivers; however, heavy shoaling may occur in the forebays of the structures; and at times, some dredging may be required before traffic can pass.

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SHALLOW DRAFT CHANNELS	Date of Survey	Feet Width	Miles Length	Feet Depth	Left ¼ Channel (Feet)	Middle ½ Channel (Feet)	Right ¼ Channel (Feet)
GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY MAIN CHANNEL							
Sabine River - High Island	06/06	125	53.1	12	10.1	11.9	9.8
High Island - Galveston Bay	★ 11/06	125	30.0	12	12.3	13.0	★ 9.9
Across Galveston Bay	★ 11/06	125	7.2	12	★ 13.1	★ 14.2	12.2
Alternate Route via Galv. Ch.(REOPENED)	10/06	125	10.3	12	8.8	8.9	7.9
Galveston Bay - Chocolate Bayou	10/06	125	19.0	12	9.5	10.9	9.7
Chocolate Bayou - Freeport Harbor	10/06	125	19.0	12	10.1	11.0	9.2
Freeport Harbor - Brazos River	★ 10/06	125	5.9	12	9.7	★ 11.5	★ 10.3
Brazos River Crossing	★ 10/06	125	0.7	12	★ 14.8	★ 13.4	★ 11.5
Brazos River - San Bernard River	★ 10/06	125	4.0	12	★ 10.3	★ 12.7	★ 12.1
San Bernard River - Colorado River	★ 11/06	125	35.6	12	★ 9.8	★ 10.2	★ 7.7
Colorado River Crossing	★ 11/06	125	1.0	12	8.5	13.0	9.7
Colorado River - Matagorda Bay (Mile 461.6 WHL)	★ 10/06	125	20.1	12	★ 2.1	★ 5.4	★ 7.3
Mile 461.6 - Port O'Connor	★ 11/06	125	11.1	12	★ 3.1	★ 5.5	★ 9.3
Natural Bay Bottom	10/06	125	0.0	12	3.5	9.2	11.5
Port O'Connor - San Antonio Bay	08/06	125	19.0	12	10.2	12.0	9.9
Across San Antonio Bay	09/06	125-235	8.6	12	13.8	14.6	14.2
San Antonio Bay - Aransas Bay (Light 1)	08/06	125	10.4	12	6.2	10.0	10.6
Across Aransas Bay	07/06	125	13.8	12	2.3	10.0	9.8
Aransas Bay to Corpus Christi Ship Channel	07/06	125	14.4	12	8.8	11.6	9.0
Alternate Route via Lydia Ann Channel:							
Aransas Bay 49 to Light 83	07/06	125	7.9	12	10.0	12.0	13.2
Light 83 to Corpus Christi Ship Channel	08/06	125	3.8	12	11.0	10.0	8.2
Corpus Christi Ship Channel to S. Bird Island	06/06	125	25.2	12	8.6	11.0	8.0
S. Bird Island to Light 175	06/06	125	22.5	12	7.5	10.2	10.0
Light 175 - Banderia Island	06/06	125	21.6	12	10.2	12.5	11.8
Banderia Island - Channel to Port Mansfield	05/06	125	23.2	12	9.5	10.5	8.0
Channel to Port Mansfield-Arroyo Colorado	05/06	125	14.5	12	8.2	10.8	9.3
Arroyo Colorado - Port Brownsville	04/06	125	37.6	12	7.5	11.2	7.7

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GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY TRIBUTARY CHANNELS							
ADAMS BAYOU CHANNEL							
Channel	06/06	100	1.6	12	3.6	6.9	6.6
DOUBLE BAYOU							
4.1 Miles in Bay to Mouth of Bayou	07/05	125	4.1	7	3.0	6.0	5.0
Mouth of Bayou to 2 Miles above Mouth	07/05	100	2.0	7	5.0	6.0	6.0
COW BAYOU CHANNEL							
Channel	06/06	100	7.1	13	5.7	6.8	6.4
Orangefield Turning Basin	06/06	300	0.1	13	3.0	3.2	5.3
OFFATTS BAYOU CHANNEL							
Channel	08/06	125	2.2	12	5.1	7.3	4.9
CHOCOLATE BAYOU CHANNEL							
Bay Channel	10/06	125	5.6	12	13.3	13.5	12.8
Land Cut	★ 11/06	125	2.9	12	★ 11.5	★ 14.4	★ 13.7
SAN BERNARD RIVER CHANNEL							
Mile 0 to Mile 0.5	07/04	1032-100	0.5	9	3.3	8.1	4.2
Mile 0.5 to Mile 3.75	07/04	100	3.3	9	9.3	9.3	6.8
Mile 3.75 to Mile 8.0	4/94	100	4.3	9	n/a	9.0	n/a
Mile 8.0 to Mile 20.5	4/94	100	12.5	9	n/a	9.0	n/a
Mile 20.5 to Mile 25.2	4/94	100	4.7	9	n/a	9.5	n/a
Mile 25.2 to Mile 26.0	4/94	100	0.8	9	n/a	9.0	n/a
MOUTH OF THE COLORADO RIVER							
Mile 0 (Gulf) to Mile 0.8	02/06	200	0.8	15	1.6	1.1	0.8
Mile 0.8 to Mile 2.5	06/06	100	1.7	12	2.2	2.5	4.7
Mile 2.5 to Mile 7.11 (GIWW)	06/06	100	4.6	12	8.6	9.4	6.8

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COLORADO RIVER CHANNEL							
By-Pass Channel	06/06	100	0.9	9	10.9	7.2	1.9
Mile 0 (GIWW) to Mile 2	06/06	100	2.0	9	11.8	9.3	7.8
Mile 2 to Mile 8	07/06	100	6.0	9	3.5	5.4	6.6
Mile 8 to Mile 13.5	07/06	100	5.5	9	2.2	4.3	3.6
Mile 13.5 to Mile 15.5	07/06	100	2.0	9	1.9	3.3	2.1
Turning Basin	07/06	100	0.1	9	9.8	10.5	10.6
CHANNEL TO PALACIOS							
Mile 0 (GIWW) to Light 40	05/06	125	10.0	12	10.8	10.7	10.8
Light 40 to City Basin	05/06	125	6.2	12	7.2	7.9	7.2
City Basin	★ 10/06	150	0.1	12	★ 12.0	★ 12.5	★ 12.0
Entrance Channel to Mun. Basin	★ 10/06	400-130	0.1	12	★ 10.5	★ 11.8	★ 12.8
Municipal Basin	★ 10/06	240	0.2	12	★ 12.7	★ 12.9	★ 12.9
CHANNEL TO PORT LAVACA AND RED BLUFF							
Port Lavaca Channel	08/06	125	4.1	12	6.0	6.0	6.0
Lynn Bayou Turning Basin	08/06	30-300	0.1	12	9.8	9.2	9.1
Port Lavaca Harbor of Refuge:							
Approach Channel	08/06	125	2.1	12	6.3	7.0	7.0
North-South Basin	08/06	300	0.3	12	8.4	8.6	9.0
East-West Basin	08/06	250	0.3	12	12.0	13.0	12.0
Extension to Red Bluff via Lavaca and Navidad Rivers:							
Mile 0 to Mile 6.5	08/06	100	6.5	6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Mile 6.5 to F.M. Rd. 616	6/99	100	13.7	6	4.0	4.0	4.0

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CHANNEL TO VICTORIA							
Mile 0 (GIWW) to Mile 11	● 07/06	125	11.0	12	8.0	8.2	7.5
Westerly connecting 'Y' channel	07/06	125	0.8	12	9.6	8.5	7.5
Mile 11 to Mile 14.0	07/06	125	3.0	12	10.0	11.6	10.0
Mile 14.0 to Mile 29	★ 10/06	125	15.0	12	★ 7.0	11.5	8.2
Mile 29 to Mile 34.7	08/06	125	5.7	12	9.1	14.5	11.4
Turning Basin	★ 08/06	★ 125-818	0.2	12	14.5	15.0	15.0
Connecting Channel to Seadrift	07/06	100	2.0	12	5.5	5.5	5.5
Seadrift Turning Basin	07/06	230	0.0	9	8.4	9.2	8.4
CHANNEL TO FULTON							
Channel	08/06	100	0.5	12	7.8	6.3	5.0
Turning Basin	08/04	200	0.2	12	6.0	8.0	7.0
CHANNEL TO ROCKPORT							
Channel	08/06	100	6.8	9	9.7	9.5	4.1
Harbor Basin	08/06	350	0.2	9	2.5	8.0	7.5
CHANNEL TO ARANSAS PASS							
Channel	07/06	125-175	6.1	14	4.2	7.7	12.5
Turning Basin	08/06	300	0.4	14	13.6	14.0	14.4
Connecting Channel	08/06	125	0.1	14	15.0	15.0	15.0
Conn Brown Harbor	08/06	50-510	0.4	14	14.0	14.0	14.7
CHANNEL TO PORT ARANSAS							
Channel	09/06	100	0.2	12	9.5	9.8	8.5
Turning Basin	09/06	200-400	0.2	12	9.5	9.5	7.7

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CHANNEL TO PORT MANSFIELD								
Entrance Channel	06/06	250	0.7	16	6.0	7.0	7.0	
Mile 0.7 to Mile 1.3	05/06	100-300	0.6	14	12.0	13.0	13.0	
Mile 1.3 to Mile 3	05/06	100	1.7	14	10.6	10.6	11.0	
Mile 3 to Mile 6	05/06	100	3.0	14	12.8	13.5	13.0	
Mile 6 to Main Channel (GIWW)	05/06	100	2.9	14	5.5	5.8	5.3	
Entrance Curves	05/06	200	0.6	12	5.5	5.6	5.3	
Main Channel to Turning Basin	05/06	125-200	0.9	14	1.0	2.0	2.0	
Turning Basin	05/06	200-400	0.7	14	10.0	9.0	9.0	
Shrimp Basin	05/06	350	0.3	12	11.7	12.3	12.0	
CHANNEL TO PORT HARLINGEN								
North Wye	05/06	200-125	x	12	11.2	10.5	10.0	
South Wye	05/06		x	12	9.4	9.9	9.8	
Mile 0 to Mile 8	06/06		8.0	12	9.5	11.4	10.5	
Mile 8 to Mile 20	08/06		125	12.0	12	8.5	10.8	9.0
Mile 20 to Mile 25.9	08/06		125	5.9	12	10.7	11.4	10.5
Turning Basin	08/06		400	0.1	12	13.7	13.5	14.0
SIDE CHANNELS AT PORT ISABEL								
60-foot channel	06/06	60	0.2	12	12.5	12.5	11.8	
125-foot channel	06/06	125	1.1	12	9.0	8.0	7.0	
125-foot Channel - South Leg	06/06	125	1.1	12	8.5	11.0	9.5	
PORT ISABEL SMALL BOAT HARBOR								
USABLE DIMENSIONS								
Entrance Channel	06/06	75	1.5	9	3.1	3.5	2.0	
Harbor Channel	06/06	50	0.3	7	2.0	2.0	2.0	
Basin	06/06	50-500	0.3	6	5.5	5.0	4.0	

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HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL, TRIBUTARY CHANNELS

CEDAR BAYOU

Houston Ship Channel to U.S. Steel Dock	09/05	100	5.5	11	8.9	5.7	2.6
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ATKINSON ISLAND

Barge Mooring Basin	1/02	100-150	1.8	12	9.4	9.5	9.3
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GREENS BAYOU CHANNEL

First bend to Parker Brothers Slip	09/05	150-100	1.3	15	15.0	14.0	13.0
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BRADY ISLAND CHANNEL

Upstream from Cypress Str. Bridge	03/04	50	0.3	10	Left ½ 13.0	12.0	Right ½ 10.0
Downstream from Cypress Str. Bridge	03/04	50	0.5	10	7.0	8.0	8.0

CHANNEL IN BUFFALO BAYOU

Houston Turning Basin to 69th Street Bridge	03/06	60	0.8	10	13.0	13.0	12.0
69th Street Bridge to Lockwood Drive Bridge	03/06	60	1.5	10	9.0	9.0	6.0
Lockwood Drive Bridge to Jensen St. Bridge	03/06	60	1.7	10	2.0	2.0	4.0
Turkey Bend Channel	07/05	60	0.8	10	5.0	3.0	7.0
Jensen Street Bridge to Southern Pacific Dock	3/94	60	0.6	9	10ft by 50ft		

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USABLE DEPTHS IN OTHER SMALL ACTIVE CHANNELS					USABLE DIMENSIONS		
CHANNEL TO PORT BOLIVAR	4/99	200	0.1	14	18.0 ft by 200 ft		
DICKINSON BAYOU							
Light 2 to Light 27	07/06	60	9.9	6	6.0	5.0	5.0
Light 27 to Highway 146 Bridge	07/06	60	1.5	6	1.0	2.0	3.0
CHANNEL TO LIBERTY							
Houston Ship Channel to Smith Point	08/05	150	6.4	9	3.0	3.0	3.0
Anahauc	09/06	100	6.4	6.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Anahuac Channel to Texas Gulf Sulphur Slip	6/01	100	11.3	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.1
Texas Gulf Sulphur Slip to Devers Canal	2/94	100	9.5	6	4.0 ft at centerline		
Devers Canal to South Liberty Oil Field	7/01	100	12.2	6	+0.4' x 100'		
South Liberty Oil Field to Cut Off Channel	7/01	100	2.2	6	+0.1, +2.6, +1.5		
Cut Off Channel to Liberty	7/01	100	3.1	6	-3.2, +1.6, +2.6		
CLEAR CREEK AND CLEAR LAKE							
Entrance Channel	07/06	75	3.3	9	6.0	6.0	6.0
North Fork Channel	5/88	60	0.7	7	1.0 ft by 60 ft		
Clear Lake Channel	07/06	60	2.8	7	2.0	2.0	2.0
Clear Creek Channel	5/98		3.8		7.0 ft by 60 ft		
Five Mile Cut	08/06	125	1.9	12	8.0	8.0	8.0
JEWEL FULTON CANAL							
Canal	09/06	100	0.9	16	15.0	16.0	16.0
Basin	09/06		0.1	16	14.0	13.5	14.0
RINCON CANAL							
Approach Channel	08/04	100-567	2.9	10	6.0	6.0	7.5
Connecting Channel	★ 11/06	275	0.4	10	★ 5.2	★ 4.8	★ 6.3
Canal "A"	08/04	100-125	0.9	10	9.5	10.0	10.0
Turning Basin	08/04	275	0.1	10	11.0	11.0	11.0

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					Channel (Feet)	Channel (Feet)	Channel (Feet)
Brownsville Fishing Boat Harbor							
Entrance Channel	06/06	100	0.2	15	17.0	16.8	12.5
Connecting Channel	06/06	265	0.2	15	14.4	14.5	14.0
West Connecting Channel	06/06	265	0.2	15	13.8	14.6	14.8
West Basin	06/06	305-370	0.3	15	14.4	14.1	12.5
Middle Basin	06/06	305-370	0.2	15	12.6	15.0	13.4
East Basin	06/06	305-370	0.1	15	13.0	13.5	13.5

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